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OUTLINES.

In New York yesterday Judge O'Sullivan expressed a contrary opinion to District Attorney Jerome as to whether the taking of an insurance company's money for campaign purposes is larceny; Jerome a few day's ago gave out the opinion that the charge of larceny could not lie, but the judge says it is larceny if intent can be shown, and at any rate it is a question for the grand jury to pass upon as to intent ——Complaint was filed in New York yesterday by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against former President McCurdy and other to compel them to disgorge $3,370,341,66 of the company's funds wasted and mispent without authority——The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions yesterday recommended the appropriation of $1,480,000 for the the Jamestown Exposition——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Tillman suggested that the Inter-State Commerce Commission be empowered to enjoin railroads from increasing rates; the bill was passed appropriating $5,278,-933 for fortifications, including $125,000 for a government powder factory in order to get the War Department out of the clutches of the Powder Trust——Hester's cotton statistics show that the total supply of the 1905, cotton crop to date is 9,616,047 bales—Dun & Co., report business as good, the textile mills busy and railroad earnings greater than last year for 9.1 per cent.——At Richmond yesterday, Mr. W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, was elected president of the Southern Ice Exchange—New York markets: Money on call easier, higher rate 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 4; spot cotton ten points higher, closing quiet at 11.65; flour dull but firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 86 nominal, elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 54 elevator; oats firm, mxed 35 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.12½

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 23rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; Maximum, 60 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; Mean, 52 degrees.

Railfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date. 3.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday. 18.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fort North Carolina—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh east winds

PORT ALMANAC—March 24.

Sun Rises ..... 5:59 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:15 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southpor. 8:17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10:47 P. M.

"Men generally obey the laws of the land," says a sociologist. We should say so. Even the mother-in-laws of the land are obeyed.

There's nothing the matter with Salisbury. She had Bernhardt, and now she is to have Nordica. There is no need of the fly exterminator in Salisbury.

The Administration keeps on declaring that work is progressing on the Panama canal but the people won't believe it till the canal press agent gets to sending dispatches about people's getting drowned in the canal.

In Chattanooga the people reversed an order of the Supreme Court of the United States, lynched a negro and then let the inoffending ones go right on with their business. That was different with Springfield, Ill. The Department of Justice will investigate the Chattanooga lynching and probably that will help Springfield to find out how it is done.

The Boer war is recalled by a cablegram from Johannesburg stating that the British South African compensation committee has allowed $47,500,000 in claims of non-combattants and foreigners whose property was damaged by the war. All the claims filed amounted to $310.000,000 which shows that people everywhere try to get something while it is going.

Since Parker sprung the idea that a Southern man should be nominated for President, it turns out that both the Northern and Southern papers agree that Texas has two Senators, Bailey and Culberson, who are of Presidential size. The woods are full of them, as a matter of fact—men not only big enough for the nomination but men big enough for the Presidency. To get them elected is quite another thing.

Salisbury was plucky enough to come down with scads enough to get Sarah Bernhardt as an attraction at its theatre. and the result was such an influx of visitors as to pay Salisbury financially and get her a lot of advertising. Salisbury is now casting about to get a night out of Nordica, and it may as well be remarked that the ambitious young city has found something that has the "Street Carnival" and the "Fall Festival" skinned to a finish.

Says the Greensboro Industrial News, Republican: "The coming crop of conventions throughout the State promises to bring to light Democratic misunderstandings—to use a mild term—which will totally eclipse anything the Republicans have furnished along that line." We don't know whether the Industrial News has "heard something" or whether "the wish is father to the thought" about a Democratic rantangle. The fight between Hoke Smith and Clark Howell in Georgia shows what might happen when Democrats get stirred up.

It won't be so hard to pay your advertising bills if you make them larger. **

HORACE M. EMERSON

[illegible] Traffic Manager of A. [illegible] and An Esteemed Citizen is No More.

DIED EARLY LAST NIGHT

Had Been Critically Ill With Organic Heart Trouble for Some Time—Funeral This Afternoon at 5 o'clock—The Interment.

Mr. Horace M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the best known and most highly esteemed railroad officials in the South, died last night a few minutes after 8 o'clock at his home on Red Cross street, in this city. Mr. Emerson had been critically ill for some weeks with organic heart disease and his death, while not unexpected, came as a great shock to the community in which he had spent the better part of his life and where he was held in universal high esteem. All members of his immediate family were at his bedside when the end came.

The death of Mr. Emerson is a distinctive loss to the city and to the great railway system to which his time and energies had been devoted and to the great upbuilding of which he had materially contributed since boyhood. As a man he was loved and respected by all in the circle of his acquaintance. As a railway official his opinions were respected and his counsel eagerly sought in all affairs where calm, premeditate and sound judgment was required. His home life was beautiful and to the bereaved ones in this hour of their great distress, the sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends are poured out. A striking evidence of the popularity and esteem of the man, was found in the number of callers at the Emerson home last night to offer condolences and express their regret at the loss of so useful a citizen and friend.

Mr. Emerson, with his brother, Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the system, had been continuously in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line for 30 years. He was born November 26,1859, and came south when a mere boy, entering the railroad service in 1876 as a clerk in the bill department of the Atlantic Coast Line at Portsmouth, Va. The following year he became chief clerk in the joint agency of the road in Baltimore, coming to Wilmington in 1878 and first serving two years as transfer clerk in the Coast Line freight department in this city. From 1883 to 1884, he was claim clerk at Wilmington, becoming the latter year chief clerk in the General Passenger Department of the road. His ability was soon recognized as an executive and his next promotion was to chief clerk in both the General Freight and Passenger Department, where he served with signal ability for eight years until in 1892, he was promoted to assistant general freight and passenger agent, occupying that position until August 1st, 1896, when he became general freight and passenger agent, serving until July 1st, 1902. In that position, when he became assistant traffic manager. The next step in his remarkable railroad career was his appointment on Nov. 25th, 1902, to the position of traffic manager. On January 1st, 1906, the Board of Directors of the greater system created the office of General Traffic manager and Mr. Emerson was appointed to the position. He had assumed the duties of the office only a few weeks when his health began to decline rapidly and a trip to Cuba was taken with the hope that the change would be beneficial to his health. Mr. Emerson returned somewhat improved, but in a short time he became ill again and had been confined to his home since the latter part of January. Last Sunday night Mr. Emerson was taken to Baltimore for consultation with an eminent specialist with a view of going to a sanitarium in the West or to Germany to recuperate, but the advice was given that he first return home for a few days to regain, if possible, his strength. Mr. Emerson came back Tuesday night but gradually grew weaker until the end came last night.

Mr. Emerson stood high in the councils of traffic men in the South and his presence at all railway meetings was commanding. Perhaps no man was more popular among the railroad fraternity than he and the news of his death will come as a shock to railway men everywhere. His grasp of a situation is said to have been quicker and more comprehensive than that of any man in traffic circles in the South.

Mr. Emerson married Miss Janie Parsley, a daughter of the late Col. W. M. Parsley, who laid down his life in the service of the Confederacy, having been killed in battle toward the close of the war. Surviving Mr. Emerson are his wife to whom he was ever tenderly devoted; two sons, Messrs. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., and Willie P. Emerson; three dauhters, Miss Elise Emerson, who was summoned from St. Mary's College, arriving yesterday morning, and little Misses Janie and Mannie Emerson, twin sisters and loving little children. Mr. Emerson is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Eleanor C. Emerson, of Muncie, Ind., and besides his brother, Mr. T. M. Emerson, of this city, by five sisters and two other brothers, all of whom live in Indiana. It will be impossible for any of them to reach Wilmington in time for the funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Emerson will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, in this city. The general offices of the company in this city in which Mr. Emerson served so ably and so long, will be draped in mourning and will be closed at least a part of the day in all departments in honor of the General Traffic Manager.

Acorn Branch Public School.

The Acorn Branch public school closed last night with appropriate exercises, dialogues, speeches and recitations by the children of the school which pleased everybody present. Miss Sue Bodenheimer, the teacher, has just completed a successful term of seven months without losing a single day. It is hoped to have Miss Bodenheimer return next Fall for another term of the school.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son.—Ice Cream.
Hamme—Easter Hats and Suits.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking.

RUSH FOR SUBURBAN LOTS

More Than a Hundred Already Sold and Many Applications On File—Sanitary Board Meets To-Day.

Agents of the American Suburban Corporation were besieged yesterday with applications for lots in "Carolina Place," the new suburb being developed beyond Seventeenth and Market streets. More than 100 lots have already been spoken for and the indications are that every one of the 500 will be disposed of when the sale proper begins on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The solicitors in the field say that in no city in which they have developed have they seen a greater rush than here. Some of the property is being bought for speculative purposes though several of the lots were snapped up yesterday by persons who contemplate building. Mr. Andrew Smith is one of the largest purchasers thus far. He has spoken for twelve lots in nearly as many blocks and may buy more. He also may build him a home in the suburb, he says.

The block nearest the city has been purchased it is said, by a lady whose name is not given. It is said that she contemplates spending $50,000 on the construction of buildings on the purchase.

Mr. Creecy, the manager, went to Richmond, accompanied by his bride of a few weeks yesterday, but will return in time for the sale Monday.

The rapid sale of the lots, it is said, will interfere in no way with the contemplated improvements by the developing corporation. The sewerage and water systems will be laid at once. A special meeting of the County Sanitary Board, composed of the Commissioners and Drs. Harllee Bellamy, E. J. Wood and W. D. McMillan, is called for this afternoon to grant permission to the company to lay a system of sewerage to the natural drain to the east of the property. Contracts for granolithic pavements, shade trees and street car service will be made in a few days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport tomorrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. H. L. Litgen has moved his saloon business from No. 6 South Front street to No. 8 South Second, where he will be found with a fine line of wines, whiskeys, etc.

—The launch Ava has been sold by Mr. F. H. Swayze to parties in Georgetown, S. C., and left yesterday by the inside route for that port in charge of Engineer John Bell and Capt. Joe Pinner, coast pilot.

—J. O. Register, white, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Furlong, charged with the theft of a check for $6 taken from J. M. Elliott, also white. Register is in jail in default of $50 bond for the higher court.

—Superintendent L. F. Harper says people must put their trash in barrels and boxes if the carts of the street cleaning department are expected to move the rubbish. The law is very strict, he says, and a word to the wise should be sufficient.

—A launch owned by the Standard Oil Company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton, China, on Thursday. The pirates secured a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition. The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins is discharging a cargo of 355 tons of fine white-ash pea coal for the W., S. & L. R. Transportation Company. The coal is especially for steaming and will be used by the steamer Sanders which will shortly begin fishing for the Ocean Fisheries at Old Brunswick

—The tug Alexander Jones, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, will return thereby from Brunswick, Ga., where new machinery and other improvements are being made to her. The absence of the tug has worked a considerable hardship upon the company, but they will be in good shape in a few days.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Scipio Sterling and wife transferred to Jennie Bright, for $1,000, property at southeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 66x99 feet in size, and Graham Kenan transferred to Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, for $290, property containing 52.2 acres of land on the old Wire road, adjoining E. H. Davis and others.

—The tug Blanche towed up three schooners last night, supposed to be the C. C. Lister and Joseph P. Cooper with cargoes of coal for the menhaden fisheries at Old Brunswick, and the Crescent, from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Armour Fertilizer Works. The Flora A. Kimball cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga. All the vessels are reported by C. D. Mafflt.

FREE FROM SMALLPOX.

Now Not a Case in City—Last Discharged Yesterday.

Chief Quarantine Officer Green wore a smile of satisfaction yesterday. The cause apepars from the records in the health office. After a hard fight to keep an epidemic down during the Winter, there is now not a single case of smallpox either in the pest house or in the city. The last cases were discharged yesterday and with the opening of Spring, no further trouble is expected. Capt. Green and Dr. Harper and the officers have "fought a hard fight, kept the faith," and are to be congratulated that the disease has been wiped out, temporarily at least. A white woman and a negro sailor from the Marine Hospital were the last patients to leave the house of detention.

Fisheries at Old Brunswick.

Five steamers of the fleet to be engaged the next few weeks at the menhaden works of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, have arrived. They are the Atlantic, Ranger, Montaug, Warton and Roarer. They went out yesterday for the first catch and returned last night. The factory is now all ready for beginning operations at once.

"Not Like Other Girls."

The sale of seats for the performance of "Not Like Other Girls," at the Academy Monday night, will commence this morning and the price of reserved seats will be 75 cents. The play is said to be one strong with human emotion, yet possessing plenty of comedy. The production will be made with a large amount of special scenery.

Well Spent

An afternoon at the Beach is well spent. Visit Lumina. **

TO REBUILD FACTORY

Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company Purchase Property in Southern Section

ENTERPRISE TO BE ENLARGED

Industrial Plant Recently Burned to Rise in Another Part of City—Work to Begin at Once—Something of Capacity.

The Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, whose plant on Water street was recently burned, on yesterday closed the purchase of an entire block of property in the southern section of the city and will rebuild the plant at once upon an enlarged and more modern scale. The property was purchased from Mr. R. A. Burnett, of Fayetteville, recently of Wilmington, and it lies between Second, Third, Kidder and Martin streets, just around the curve of the old Newbern railroad upon an elevation that will guarantee the best sanitary conditions and is most admirably located for factory purposes. The deal has been pending for some time, but not until yesterday were all the obstacles out of the way and the matter closed up.

Architect H. E. Bontiz has already been commissioned to draw the plans and specifications for the factory and the contract for the work will be given out in ten days. The structure will be of brick, most probably of the Hydraulic White press brick, a Wilmington product, three-stories in heighth, 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. The grounds will be filled in and graded where needed and tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line will be extended immediately into the factory, giving the best of shipping facilities. The building will face North and will be modern in every respect.

The equipment will be all new and will consist of 225 machines whereas the old factory had a much smaller number. The maximum number of operatives employed, provided they can be secured will be over 325, an increase of something over a hundred. In addition to the machines the press rooms of the factory will carry five presses for stamping purposes, one or more of which will be two-color presses. The building will have standard freight elevators to every floor and the motive power used will be electricity, either generated in a plant to be owned by the company itself or furnished by the Consolidated Company. The entire plant will represent an investment of over $25,000, and the enterprise will be one of the most important in the city. It will be made ready for operation at the earliest possible moment.

The product of the factory will be increased from 25,000 dozen overalls per year to between 40,000 and 50,000 dozen. This means a consumption of between two and three million yards of cotton goods. In addition the output of bags will be increased from two to three million to between five and six million, should trade conditions warrant the increase. These bags are manufactured from burlaps imported direct to Wilmington by the company from Calcutta. In the future the customs duties will be paid here, increasing the receipts at the local Custom House by $50,000 or $60,000 a year. This in itself is a considerable item and shows the importance of the enterprise to the industrial life of the town.

The company was induced to remove to the southern part of the city largely on account of the operatives most of whom found it difficult to come up town for the employment. By the change the company hopes to increase greatly the efficiency of the labor and the numbers of employes.

DR. WHITE'S FAREWELL SERVICE

Beginning of Revival That Will Continue in All Churches.

Rev. John E. White, the eminent young Georgia divine, concluded his meetings here with two splendid services yesterday and will leave at 7 o'clock this morning for his home in Atlanta. Dr. White greatly endeared himself to the people during his brief so-journ here and all were much impressed with his strength and eloquence as a preacher. The revival which he has so well begun will be continued all next week in the various Protestant churches of the city and a great outpouring of the spirit is expected. Dr. McClure will be assisted at St. Andrew's by Rev. D. P. McGeachy; Dr. Hale, of the First Baptist church, by Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk; Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Brooklyn Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Edmundson, of Raleigh; Rev. W. H. Davis, of Southside Baptist church; by Rev. C. M. Rock, of Warsaw, while other pulpits will be filled during the week by visiting clergymen.

The meeting last night in the Academy of Music by Dr. White was one of the best yet held. His subject was. "Decision for Christ," and the appeal was a strong one as the result of which there were a number of requests for prayer. The service in the afternoon for ladies was also well attended the subject having been, "What it Is to be a Christian." The music at both services was pretty and edifying.

Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Grace Sunday School Orchestra of seven instruments will render several selections from a programme of excellent music at the Young Men's Christian Association. In addition to the musical feature, there will be an address by Rev. A. J. Parker, a strong, aggressive speaker. The usual meeting for boys will be held at in the morning at 10 o'clock, at which there will be unusually god music, including vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Schulken, and cornet solos by Mr. Edward C. Craft. Adjutant Geo. M. Wiggins will be the speaker at the meeting.

Mr. R. Y. Zachary, a native of this State, and now connected with the American Suburban Corporation, who are now improving the new and desirable addition "Carolina Place," is now in the city. The company which he represents is selling their lots at very reasonable prices and on most attractive terms. Mr. Zachary's phone No. is 827 and messages left there will receive his prompt attention. He will be glad to make dates with prospective purchasers and take them out in a carriage to show the property. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

Fifth Annual Event Between Faison and Clarkton Presbyterial Academies—Here Last Night.

The joint declaimers' contest last night between representatives of the Presbyterial schools at Clarkton and Faison, in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, of the First Prsbyterian church, in this city, was won by Faison Male Academy and Mr. Hicks Williams, in behalf of that institution, was awarded the handsome gold medal offered each year by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., to the best declaimer in the contests.

The hall was crowded with spectators, not a few of whom accompanied the young declaimers from the respective schools, the number from Clarkton being unusually large. The contest was pronounced the best yet held. Dr. Wells presided and the committee to decide between the schools and the representatives was composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. George R. French and Mr. Philander Pearsall. The award of the medal was by Col. Walker Taylor and it was gracefully accepted by Mr. Williams, who bowed his appreciation in the midst of applause by all. The declaimers and their subjects were as follows:

"The Possibilities of the Scholar"—Faison Witherington, of Faison.

"The Deathbed of Arnold"—Cadet Eugene Moseley, of Clarkton.

"A Eulogy on Robert E. Lee."—Perry Kornegay of Faison.

"The True South"—Cadet Capt. Hector Clark, of Clarkton.

"The Vital Principles of Nations"—Hicks Williams, of Faison.

"The Young Man, the Hope of the South"—Cadet Corporal Robert Vick, of Clarkton.

The contest last night was the fifth in the life of the splendid schools interested and the young men acquitted themselves with great credit. Both Clarkton and Faison have won in these events and the rivalry is entirely friendly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, was among yesterday s arrivals.

—Mr. S. J. King, of Conway, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Williamson, of Freeland, Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

—Misses Nanny and Fanny Doyle, of Philadelphia, are in the city to spend a few months with relatives.

—Miss Jessie Stevens and Mrs. Sprague, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

—Miss Martha Williams and Mr. Laurence Sprunt went down to Orton yesterday to spend a day or two.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Raymond DeVane, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Parker on Maiden Lane."

—Mrs. J. Weller, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street.

—Mrs. J. B. Jones and son left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

—Mr. D. T. Cronly, South Carolina manager of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., with offices in Columbia, S. C., is on a short visit to his old home in this city.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport, where he attended Brunswick Superior Court as counsel in several civil and criminal suits there.

—Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Faison, assompanied the representatives of Faison Male Academy here yesterday for the joint declaimers' contest last night. She is the guest of friends while in the city.

—Mr. Thomas P. Bayes, representing Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper manufacturers, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bayes is one of the oldest drummers in his line, in point of service, on the road, and the Star is glad to hear that he is a partner in the house he represents.

CAROLINA NORTHERN ROAD.

Final Report of Special Master Seawell is Forwarded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Special Master H. F. Seawell has completed and forwarded to United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard, at Asheville, his final report in the noted suit of the Carolina Northern Railroad Company vs. Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Company from Robeson county, and a final hearing is set for Asheville next Monday. About $40,000 is involved as well as the administration of W. J. Edwards, who was for a while receiver. It is understood that the report finds Mr. Edwards due the estate $10,000, less about $3,000 of proper credits.

Departure of Trains.

Effective Monday, March 26th, the northbound train will leave in the future at 9:00 A. M., instead of 9:25 A. M., as heretofore. The train on the A. & Y. road, effective the same day, will also leave earlier, the hour being 8:45 A. M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as heretofore. The change is in order to effect, if possible, an earlier delivery of truck by express to connections at South Rocky Mount. It is hoped that the change in a measure will result in at least partially remedying the present conditions as to the delivery of truck.

In Brunswick Court.

Brunswick Superior Court at Southport will likely adjourn to-day. The controversy over Zeke's island between Messrs. Roger Moore and R. H. Pickett, who lately entered the lands as not being a part of the Bald Head property, and the Walker heirs, the original owners, was in progress yesterday. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., appear for Messrs. Moore and Pickett and Messrs. Cranmer & Davis and Thos W. Davis, Esq., for the Walker heirs. In the case of Lloyd McKoy against the Seaboard Air Line, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $250 Thursday.

Died at South Washington.

Mr. Eli Cavanaugh, of this city, received a 'phone message last night informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W Anderson, of South Washington, which occured at 10 P. M., after a weeks illness with heart trouble, Mr. Anderson was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, the oldest being 19 and the youngest having been born the day before the father died. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh will go up to South Washington to attend the funeral which will take place Sunday morning.

THIRD SKYSCRAPER

Five-Story Business Structure By Mr. Brunjes at Front and Grace Streets

FOR I. M. BEAR & COMPANY

Enterprising Wholesale Dry Goods Firm to Occupy Handsome New Building By Next Year—Agreement and Contract Filed.

A handsome five-story brick building will be completed and ready for occupancy on or before September 1st. 1907, at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, the property recently purchased by Mr. John H. Brunjes, one of Wilmington's most enterprising German citizens. The splendid new building will be erected by Mr. Brunjes for the large wholesale dry goods firm of I. M. Bear & Co., who yesterday signed a ten-year lease for the entire five floors of the new structure and will occupy it as soon as it is ready. Messrs. Bear & Co. now occupy the large three-story brick building, just across the street from the proposed new structure, and the I. Shrier annex, next adjoining on the south on Front street, but these buildings, large as they are, were found inadequate to the constantly expanding business of the dry goods firm and new quarters had to be sought. Mr. Brunjes owned the desired location and was ready to build when a suitable tenant could be found. The result was that both parties got together on a mutually advantageous proposition and the agreement was drawn up by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, signed by the parties to the contract and filed for record yesterday at the Court House.

By the terms of the agreement Mr. Brunjes obligatts to build and complete upon the site named, according to plans and specifications suitable to Messrs. Bear & Co., a five-story, brick building of dimensions not less than 63 feet width on Front street and 97 feet depth on Grace street. The structure is to be of standard press brick, first two floors to be ceiled overhead and on sides and the third, fourth and fifth floors to be ceiled overhead. The roof is to be Old Style Taylor tin and the building will be equipped with steam heat and electric lights on first and second and gas on the remaining three floors, with proper sewerage and other connections. The first floor is to contain offices for the firm, suitable to the proprietors, and not less than $1,000 is to be spent for this purpose. A standard electric freight elevator is provided for and in addition, all the necessary shelves, tables, etc., are to be put in. The building is to conform in every respect to fire and insurance regulations and is to be made suitable to the business of wholesale dry goods.

The contract calls for a lease of ten years and one month beginning Sept. 1st. 1907, but should the building be ready by June 15, 1907, the firm agrees to occupy it then at the same until the beginning of the lease. The rental prescribed is $3,500 per year, payable monthly, and every provision is made in case of fire or other accident.

Mr. Brunjes and Messrs. Bear & Co., are now receiving plans, etc., from architects and Mr. Brunjes hopes to award the contract in the near future. It is understood the building will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000 or $80,000. It will be quite a handsome addition to the several other large buildings recently constructed and both Mr. Brunjes and Messrs. Bear & Co., are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and upon the substantial evidence of their faith in the future of Wilmington.

MAY LOSE DAMROSCH.

Necessary To Extend Option—Subscribers Are Not Prompt.

Thursday night the management of the Academy wired the manager of Damrosch orchestra and asked for an extension of the option time for the date here, April 24, and yesterday afternoon an answer was received extending the time until next Thursday. By that time the Academy management will have to decide and unless better progress is made in the securing of subscribers than has been made the reply will be in the negative, and Wilmington will lose the opportunity of getting the greatest musical event in its history. All who desire tickets are urged to notify the Academy management in case they do not see the solicitors. By all means Wilmington should land this superb and big attraction.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mr. W. H. Turlington and Daughter Victims of an Accident.

Mr. William H. Turlington and daughter, Miss Grace C. Turlington, were severely injured in a runaway of the pony belonging to the family at Seventh and Market streets late yesterday afternoon. The animal became frightened at something and ran away, throwing both occupants of the small trap in which they were riding, to the street and partially demolishing the vehicle. Miss Turlington was not seriously hurt but her father received several severe scalp wounds and was also bruised about the body. Both the injured ones were taken into the home of Mr. Howell, near the scene of the runaway, and were attended by Drs. A. H. Harriss, R. H. Bellamy and L. H. Love, after which they were sent homo

Visit From District Deputy.

District Deputy Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, last night paid a very pleasant and instructive visit to Wilmington Lodge No. 352, B. P. O. E., the regular meeting having been postponed from Thursday night on account of the anticipated visit from the District Deputy. Following the regular lodge exercises a social session was held. Music, refreshments and jolly good fellowship were the features The "Darktown Quartette" of ebony singers contributed a number of vocal selections.

DIED.

EMERSON—At his home in this city, Friday, Marsh 23rd, at 8 P. M., HORACE M. EMERSON, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. St. John's Episcopal church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

ECONOMY!

There is economy in using Gas for cooking—in time, in labor, in money. Gas is a cheaper fuel than wood.

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WHITE GOODS!

But before we tell you about the white goods, we want to say—

"La Grecque Corsets."

72-inch Chiffon Organdy, 50c. to $1.00.

Lingerie Cloth, 32 to 45-inch, 20 to 50c.

Wash Chiffon, 35 to 60c.

45-inch French Lawn, 20 to 75c.

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

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For Your Easter Hats and Suits. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26TH.

The Young English Artist

ALYCE KEE NAN

And Company of Players in Three Act Comedy-Drama,

Not Like Other Girls.

NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES,

——Prices—25, 50 and 75c.——

Seats On Sale.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

H. L. Litgen who formerly conducted a saloon business at No. 6 South Front street has removed his place of business to No. 8 South Second street and will open his new place for business this (Saturday) morning, March 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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A FEW GRISTS FROM OUR MILL OF GOOD VALUES.

We have every kind of HARDWARE, showing these for hurry up needs and some things priced low enough to make you buy here in future.

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RED SEAL LYE

STAR LYE

And All Other Kinds of Lies

Are told about quality in Cigars—if quality counts and free samples to prove it by—counts for anything then

"WHITE KNIGHT"

Cigars are not touched with a forty-foot pole. You just smoke one at our expense and see.

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500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

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CARD OF THANKS.

I desire publicly to expreas to Capt. J. H. Quinan, officers and crew of the U. S. S. Seminole, my grateful thanks for valuable assistance rendered the American schoner Aetna, bound from New York to Wilmington, N. C., off Capt Fear bar, on Thursday afternoon, March 22nd. CHAS. R. CHIPMAN. Master American Schoner Aetna. mch24-1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

(Saturday Morning, March 24.)

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The bears in the New York Cotton Exchange surprised us because they didn't run down the price of cotton when the Bureau of Plant Industry announced that it was ready to send out seed of new breeds of cotton which produces a fibre from a half to three-quarters of an inch longer than ordinary upland cotton and will almost double the yield per acre. They jump on the price of cotton for much less provocation, but instead of cotton's going down the day after the announcement was made that the new cotton was the real thing the price went up. Yesterday the price again advanced, futures going up 10 to 12 points and spot cotton closing quiet at 11.65 cents for middling against 10.55 cents on Thursday.

A few days ago the Census Bureau reported that the 1905 crop would pan out 10,697,310 bales or 1,257,000 bales more than had been anticipated. The bears at once seized the opportunity to raid the market on the strength of the census report and down went the price. Yesterday we see the bulls in the saddle and the price within a third of a cent of 12 cents a pound. The fact is that the 10,697,310 bale crop will hardly meet the world's needs for cotton and when that fact is realized, the price goes up.

Going back to those new breeds of cotton, we note that the New York Times gets real funny over the announcement that the Bureau of Plant Industry is ready to supply seeds of a long-fibre and prolific cotton. Says the Times:

"The pernicious doctrine that cheap and plenty and better cotton is a public boon should be checked at once. The South has a monopoly, and the world ought to have as much cotton as the Planters' Association allows and approves, and no more. The Bureau of Plant Industry Department of Agriculture, has made a mistake. The information hereby lamented should be sent to the Germans, who are trying under difficulties to raise cotton in East Africa, the Frenchmen in Abyssinia, and the Englishmen in various colonies, some of them close by the United States. Consul Harris' latest report is that French culture is making headway, Consul Covert announces 'excellent results' by French cultivators, and imports are so increasing that it was judged wise to introduce in this Congress a bill putting a duty upon cotton imports. That is the proper course. Keep out foreign cotton, and proportion the American crop to American demands and the condition of the option market. The association hopes to hear no more about this improved cotton, and looks confidently to the department for appropriate misstatements regarding the acreage and prospects of the next crop. The failure of the department to make such misstatements is proof to the association of its utter inefficiency."

The Times, of course, is dealing in sarcasm at the expense of the Southern Cotton Association, but the Association will welcome the discovery announced by the Bureau of Plant Industry. What the farmers of the South want is a better quality of cotton that will produce more per acre, so that less land will have to be worked and better prices can be had for cotton with longer fibre. However, it would be folly to expect Southern planters to ruin themselves by over-production in order to give the world cheaper cotton. The Republican party tacks on a tariff to get good prices for favored manufacturers but the Southern planter has to reduce his acreage and keep his eyes skinned in order to feather his own nest. Paternalism helps the manufacturers but individualism is what the farmer depends upon. The farmer would be a block-head if he raised a big crop of cotton so the world can get it cheap. The farmers are not so accommodating, or at least they shouldn't be.

LUMBERTON'S ENTERPRISE.

It is gratifying to note the spirit of enterprise that prevails at Lumberton. It is made manifest by the fact that the people of that town are wide-awake and are doing things besides talking. Much progress has been made at Lumberton because the business men of the town have taken hold of things and are pushing and not knocking the initiative and going down in their town, and are not only inviting investments and encouraging new industries, but they show their faith by taking the iniative and going down in their own pockets to start the ball a moving.

The business men of Lumberton have tried their hand at various enterprises and have met with success in cotton manufacturing and in other enterprises. They have found out that they have got a good town and they are going to push it. Lumberton is in one of the most beautiful and fertile sections of the South and The Star is gratified to see her people getting a move on themselves. The town already has a successful cotton mill and two more mill projects are now on hand. Subscription lists are in circulation for the capital stock and already the stock subscribed towards the new mills amounts to $100,000. That amount has been subscribed by Lumberton people within a few days, and we understand that considerable Wilmington capital is to be added to that which Lumberton is to subscribe. The Lumberton Robesonian of yesterday says of the new mill enterprises:

"Lumberton is to have two new cotton mills. Much of the capital stock of both has been subscribed and work will begin on the two new mills in a short time. Within the last few days the promoters of both have been very active. We are glad to know that the people are manifesting such enterprise, for it means much for the town.

"The subscription books of one were opened Monday afternoon, and already $50,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed by local people. The name of the new mill has not been decided upon, but Dresden has been suggested. The mill will be located in or near town. The enterprise has for its promoters a number of stockholders in the Lumberton Cotton Mills, but the new concern will be a separate and distinct at $100 per share, and the public generally will be given an opportunity to subscribe whatever amount they may wish. The following have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions: R. D. Caldwell, A. W. McLean, A. E. White, Q. T. Williams and H. B. Jennings.

"A representative of The Robesonian had a conversation with one of the promoters of the other mill, which is being backed by stockholders of the First National Bank, Wednesday morning. He stated that their mill was an absolute certainty. The mill, he said, will be capitalized at $125,000. Already much of the amount is subscribed and the entire capital stock is in sight. This mill has for its promoters a number of prominent business men in Lumberton, as well as several cotton mill men not residing here.

"From the spirit that is manifested it seems absolutely certain that the mill will be built. Among those who are taking subscriptions to the stock of this mill are Sheriff McLeod and H. M. McAllister. The new mills will be quite an addition to the business enterprises of the town, and of course will mean the bringing into the city of a large number of people. Few investments have paid better dividends than that of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, organized a few years ago."

These two enterprises seem to be assured and The Star hopes the good people of Lumberton will accomplish what they already appear to have in sight.

DELIGHTFUL PUBLICATION.

The Delineator for April is out, and it is a most charming number of that popular and valued publication. The cover design is exceedingly artistic and attractive and the Spring fashions and cuts illustrating them, constitute a never ending joy for the ladies. A rich table of contents, embracing literature, poetry and home science make the Delineator a most delightful home companion, such indeed as it always is. The magazine sells for 15 cents per copy or is sent a year for $1. Address Butterick Publishing Company (Limited), New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Tillman is quite severe in his denunciation of joint Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, but still favors State jointhood for South Carolina.—Houston Post.

—Senator Tillman is being suggested as a proper successor to President Roosevelt, but the funny part of it is that the suggestion makes them both mad.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—A New York oculist says occasional winking tends to relieve the eye of the strain produced by intense light. Occasional winking at the proper time and place also tends to relieve the strain of intense thirst.—Houston Post.

—District Attorney Jerome says it is no crime for officers and directors of corporations to contribute to campaign committees. The proposition to "not run amuck" evidently means something when it comes from Mr. Jerome.—Washington Post.

—And now they say that Mary Ann has raised another objection to Grant as postmaster at Goldsboro. But we are of the opinion that it will avail about as much as his self-manufactured boom for a cabinet position.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—If Dick Hackett and Cy Watson would tell what happened in the executive session of the Democratic committee when the Ward-Watts bill were under consideration the country would probably know something of a Democratic family row.—Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.)

—Just after the war the name of Colonel Oliver H. Dockery was a power in this State. He was a man of fine character and of firm convictions, a powerful stump speaker and a true North Carolinian. He proved his courage by fighting for the cause of the Republican party at a time when political feeling ran righ and there was no abler champion in the State. The Pee Dee section has given the State a fine coterie of giants and Colonel Dockery was one of them. His party, for which he sacrificed so much, did not honor him as the Democratic party would have done, for, had he been a member of the latter, his name would to-day be enrolled among the list of Governors of North Carolina. His career was that of an honorable man and he goes to his grave respected by the people of the whole State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS

—Suitor—"Is your sister Stella the oldest of the family?" Tommy—"Nope; she was born first."—New York Sun.

—The Suitor—What are those men's photos for? The Belle—Oh, that's my collection of souvenir spoons.—Baltimore American.

—"It's awful, isn't it, the way the price of necessities has gone up." "Terrible! Why, husbands are twice as much as they were."—Life.

—"We must teach the corporations that they can't run the government." "My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "we don't wish to run it. The profit to be derived from taxes is trifling, compared to what we are used to."—Washington Star.

—"Sorry, boys, but I'll have to be getting home," says Underthum, at the club. "My wife expects me before midnight." "What's the matter? Afraid she'd go for you if you stayed out any later?" "No; I'm afraid she'd come for me."—Philadelphia Press.

—Express Clerk—"Value of this package, please?" Fair Damsel—"Twenty-five thousand dollars." Express Clerk—"Huh? ! ! ?" Fair Damsel—"You heard what I said. Those are love letters from old Bags-o-Coyne, and I'm sending them to my lawyer."—Cleveland Leader.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	110
Tar	194
Crude	29

Same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin; 316 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 124 bales; same day last year, 860 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2; 13c. per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 23.—The cotton market was not so active as yesterday but showed trace of continued excitement with strong bull support in evidence and with prices holding well over the final figures of last night. The close was steady at a net advance of 7 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 3 to 8 points on higher cables than expected and a continued good spot demand in the English market. The weather map made a favorable showing and receipts looked heavy, but parties who had sold yesterday on the theory that the selling by bulls and the decline meant the end of the bull movement rather than a reaction were covering and the market shortly after the call worked up to a net advance of 12 to 13 points. Offerings increased at this level owing to profit taking on reports of freer spot offerings in the South but after a reaction of 5 to 6 points, the bull clique came to the support of prices and forced the market up with the assistance of the scattering shorts to a net advance of 16 to 19 points on the active months with July selling at 11.10 or a new high level for the movement. Toward the close realizing was again the feature but the reaction from the best was a matter of only 5 or 6 points. Spot offerings in the South are said to be freer but the spot markets are advancing with futures being 1-8 to 1-4 higher, according to the day's reports and there are reports of a better demand both for raw and manufactured supplies.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 26,486 bales against 31,632 last week and 30,075 last year. For the week 110 bales against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,435 bales against 8,199 last year and at Houston 3,775 bales against 4,331 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.65; middling Gulf, 11.90; sales, 200 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Quotations were as follows:

Opening—March, 10.77; April, 10.79; May, 10.95; June, 10.98; July, 10.97; October, 10.38; November, 10.37; December, 10.41; January, 10.43.

Close.—March, 10.95; April, 10.90; May, 11.03; June, 11.03; July, 11.04; August, 10.93; September, 10.52; October, 10.41; November, 10.41; December, 10.45; January, 10.48.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,465 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,435 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 245 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,446 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 236 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 124 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,224 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, ..046 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 103 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts, 74 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 26,483 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 10,398 bales; France, 450 bales; Continent, 200 bales; Japan, 2,715 bales; Stock, 765,997 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 110,842 bales; Great Britain, 70,525 bales; France, 6,559 bales; Continent, 1,787 bales; Japan, 5,365 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,595,010 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,332,510 bales; France, 539,031 bales; Continent, 1,889,227 bales; Japan, 88,218 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,775 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 244 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 534 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 619 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 110 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6.50d.; good middling, 6.20d.; middling, 6d.; low middling, 5.84d.; good ordinary, 5.56d; ordinary, 5.55d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 10,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm, American middling G. O. C: March, 5.86d.; March and April, 5.86d.; April and May, 5.87d.; May and June, 5.88d.; June and July, 5.89d.; July and August, 5.90d.; August and September, 5.87d.; September and October, 5.69d; October and November, 5.64d.; November and December, 5.63d.; December and January, 5.63d.; January and February, 5.64d.

Cotton Receipts.

New York., March 23, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,229,610; New Orleans, 1,319,742; Mobile, 204,017; Savannah, 1, 227,633; Charleston, 155,878; Wilmington, 287,618; Norfolk, 539,248; Baltimore, 53,316; New York, 3,746; Boston, 54,642; Newport News, 13,719; Philadelphia, 6,155; San Francisco, 28,070; Brunswick, 152,008; Port Townsend, 45,401; Pensacola, 126,397; Portland, Ore., 2,889; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 17,310; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,949; El Paso, Texas, 150 bales; Laredo, Texas; 5,101; Minor ports, 14,149. Total, 6,591,010 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York., March 23, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, March 23rd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 110,842; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 171,226. Total receipts since September 1st., 6,591,010; total receipts to same date last year, 7,634,083. Exports for the week, 100,321; exports for same week last year, 116,723. Total exports since September 1st, 4,901,750; total exports same date last year, 6,080,848. Stock at all U. S. ports, 765,997; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 650,400. Stock at all interior towns, 537,464; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 572,012. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 843,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 141,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York., March 23, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, March 23rd, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	111,589	175,452
Overland to Mills and Canada	23,690	25,656
Southern mill takings (estimated)	41,000	41,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	28,922	712
Brought into sight for the week	147,357	241,396
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	6,593,251	7,668,623
Overland to mills and Canada	726,973	770,718
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,535,000	1,535,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	374,849	486,954
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,230,073	10,456,295

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 23.—Money on call easier, highest 4 3-4 per cent., lowest 3, ruling rate 4 1-2, last loan 3 1-2, closing bid 2, offered 4. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days, 5 @5 1-2 per cent, six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.40@485.45 for demand and at 482.45@482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-8@482 1-4. Bar silver, 65. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s, reg	103 3-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	104
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	106 1-2
American Sugar Refining	138 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-8
Manhattan L	157 1-2
New York Central	142 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	132 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	97 1-2
Southern Pacific	67 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal and Iron	148
U. S. Steel	39 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	51 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	30 to 32 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	653
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 23.—Firm cables and a report of damage to the wheat crop of India by severe hail and rain storms imparted strength today to the wheat market here. At the close the May delivery was up 3-4. Corn was off 1-8@1-4. Oats were unchanged while provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78¼	79	78⅛	78⅞
July	77⅝	78⅜	77⅝	78¼
Sept	77½	78⅛	77⅜	78
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44⅛	44⅜	44¼	44½
July	44⅞	45	44½	44⅞
Sept	45¼	45¼	44⅞	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
July	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Sept	28⅞	29	28⅞	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.55	16.57	16.40	16.50
July	16.40	16.47½	16.35	16.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.42½	8.95	8.40	8.42½
July	8.50	8.55	8.47½	8.55
Sept	8.62½	8.65	8.57½	8.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.77½
July	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.72½
Sept	8.77½	8.77½	8.72	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@81; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@80; No. 2 red, 83 1-8@84; No. 2 corn, 43 1-4@44; No. 2 yellow, 44@44 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60@61 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.40@16.45; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.37 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.65@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 23.—Flour dull but firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm, No. 2 red, 86 nominal elevator; options 3-8 to 3-4c net higher. May, 86; July, 84 3-8; September, 83 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm, No. 2, 54 elevator; No. 2 yellow, 52 1-4. No. 2 white, 52 1-4. Options partly 3-8c net higher. May, 51 1-8; July, 51 -4; September, 51 3-8; December, 50 3-8.

OATS—Firm, mixed, 35 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.40 @8.50 nominal; refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady. Futures dull, 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong, unchanged.

EGGS—Barely steady; western firsts, 15 1-2@15 3-4.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SED OIL—Firm with speculative trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33 1-2; prime white, 35 1-2@36; prime winter yellow, 35 1-2@36.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 23.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.12 1-2.

Charleston, March 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine quiet, 69 1-4; sales, 15; receipts, 51; shipments, 147.

Rosin firm; sales 530; receipts 349; shipments 407; stock 35,957. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G., 3.80; H., 4.10; I., 4.35; K., 4.60; M., 5.35; N., 5.75; W. G., 5.95; W. W., 6.00.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23.—The drygoods market was firmer and more active in nearly all lines today. Cotton yarns sold freely and at advancing prices. Printers and converters bought freely today. The raw wool market was firm and manufacturers are unable to get concessions from sellers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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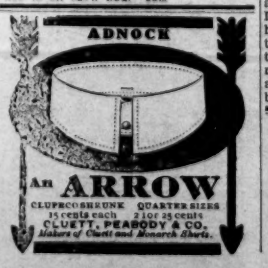

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$4.00 SHOE $5.00
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Do away with his torments—buy the shoe that's worth while. Crossetts at once bring rest and relief.

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Uneeda Biscuit

The only soda cracker which is all good and always good, protected from strange hands by a dust tight, moisture proof package. 5¢

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
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Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, will be Our Opening Days

A large and well selected stock of Imported Pattern Hats, together with creations from our own work-room will be shown.

Also a new line of Ladies' Coat Suits Skirts Waists.

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Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

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Schooners.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Mafflitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt (In distress).

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Str. Tar Heel—2 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels tar.

Schr. J. C. Allen—6 barrels tar.

Total—124 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind.

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The Seaboard announces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis, and vice-versa via the Seaboard and 'Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.

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W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SANALMIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

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The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

ON SUNDAY MARCH 25TH STEAMER Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea weather permitting. Fare for round trip 25c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-23 3t

FOR SALE—6 NICE MILK COW, CAN be seen at the city pound. Prices reasonable mar-22 tf

MAN OR WOMAN TO WASH WINdows is wanted at the Star Office mar.22 3t

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISfaction guaranteed. Leave your address or write 'Typewriter,' care of Star Office Phone 476. mar-18 1w

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe28-tf

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With its Beauty and Gayety.

But also with its ailments.

What are its ailments?

Impure blood; weak, debilitated constitution and irregular bowels.

If you feel stupid, lazy and mean; have boils, pimples and eruptions on the skin, you should at once begin to use

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It contains all the other blood purifying and system toning ingredients.

It purifies and stimulates the circulation and all the other secretions of the entire system IT COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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A WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

THIS IS NOT JUST ACCORDING TO THE OLD ADAGE, BUT IT DESCRIBES THE PRESENT SITUATION HERE EXACTLY. WHEN A MAN CAN MAKE HIS MONEY PAY THIRTY OR FORTY PER CENT. ISN'T HE WISE TO PART WITH IT. BUYERS WHO ARE NOW TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ARE

DOING THIS VERY THING.

IT'S THE END OF THE SEASON FOR US—BUT NOT FOR YOU. WE WANT TO CARRY OVER NO STOCK. WE CAN USE THE MONEY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. WE WANT ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK, ETC.

OUR PRICES ALMOST BLUSH AT THEIR CHEAPNESS.

Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to	$7.50
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to	9.00
Men's $15.00 Suits reduced to	10.00
Men's $20.00 Suits reduced to	15.00
Youths' $10.00 Suits reduced to	8.00
Youths' $12.50 Suits reduced to	9.00

A FEW MORE OF OUR $1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50 NEGILIGEE SHIRTS LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 75c.

THESE GOODS WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON AND WE HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT. REMEMBER THESE VALUES WONT STAY ON OUR COUNTERS LONG. SO, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE ABOVE MARKED DOWN GOODS NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

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Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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BEER	4% ALCOHOL
CIDER	6 " "
CLARET	9 " "
CHAMPAGNE	12 " "
SHERRY	23 " "
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Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agrees with Pasteur, that BEER is a "veritable food product." He dwells particularly on the fact that the small quantity of alcohol contained therein must be regarded as a food ingredient, saying: "It has been clearly demonstrated that, when given in moderate quantities, the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the process of digestion and assimilation."

FOOD VALUE OF BEER COMPARED WITH OTHER FOODS.

• 4% Alcohol	BEER •	TURNIPS	EGGS	MILK	LEAN MEAT	POTATOES	CABBAGE	BREAD
NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	17.6	3.9	19.3	2.1	2.0	8.1
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	–	4.9	–	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace.	–	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4		5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3
WATER	90.	91.	70.	88.6	72.	75.	91.	37.

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Total	$900,000

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The State Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on "Variety and distance tests of corn; variety and distance tests of cotton; fertilization and cultivation of corn and cotton; compost and composting, and fertilizers for tobacco."

—Raleigh News and Observer: Divorce proceedings were begun in Wake county court yesterday, the suit being brought by Mrs. Lanon Evans vs. Clem Evans, her grounds being statutory. Mrs. Evans was only 13 years of age when she was married, and has been wedded four years.

—The name of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, has been mentioned among the score of others as a possible candidate to contest with Mr. W. W. Kitchin for Congressional honors. In the event that Mr. Watson enters the race, and it is stated that his friends are trying to get his consent to do so, he will go into the nominating convention with splendid backing.

—Fayetteville Observer, March 22: On yesterday Rev. Mr. Tuttle presented the matter of supporting a native missionary in Japan. Three hundred dollars is required to support one. Two hundred and ten dollars of the amount has been secured. The balance will be forthcoming. Mr. Tuttle has decided to notify the Secretary of Missions. Dr. Lambert, Nashville, Tenn., that Hay Street Church will support Rev. Z. Hinohara, the young man who visited Hay Street Church two weeks ago.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 23rd: The funeral party accompanying the remains of Col. O. H. Dockery, who died Wednesday in Baltimore, were here last night on their way to Mangum, Richmond county, where the funeral will be held to-day. In the party were Mr. Claudius Dockery, of Raleigh and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Carthage, son and daughter of Col. Dockery. They were joined here by Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, whose wife is a step-daughter of Col. Dockery, who went with them to Mangum.

—Red Springs correspondence: A bottling works plant is one of the new enterprises that will soon make a part of the progress of the town. The ment who are building is insure success for it in advance. It is an incorporated company that is building it. The corporators are B. W. Townsend, Martin McKinnon and A. B. Pearsall. In view of the great flow of pure mineral water here it is strange such a manufactory had not been built before. Carbonated water, high grade ginger ale and all kinds of soft drinks are to be made. It is to be one of the largest and best equipped plants of he kind in the State. By the first of April it will be in full operation.

—A movement is under way at Mount Olive, says the Tribune, looking towards the establishment of a cotton mill. Mr. C. M. Black, of the Kinston Cotton mills, was in Mount Olive on Tuesday and interviewed a number of prominent capitalists and business men in regard to the matter. The plan is to organize a $50,000 stock company, the same to be divided into shares of $50.00 each. This would put in a mill with about 5,000 spindles and employ at least one hundred laborers. After thoroughly canvassing the situation, Mr. Black left for Wilmington Tuesday afternoon and will return to Mount Olive about the 15th of April.

—All of the pending suits in the Supreme Court against the city of Winston growing out of the water works reservoir disaster have been compromised for $2,100. At the re-opening of court Thursday morning Mr. J. C. Buxton, representing the counsel for the city, addressed Judge Peebles, stating that an agreement had been reached by which the trial in progress in which Alice Gray, colored, was the plaintiff would be terminated. There were eleven cases on the calendar and the amounts demanded by the plaintiffs aggregated over $50,000. It is reported that Alice Gray, who was suing for $7,500, will receive $150. It was understood that the city proposed to give her $200 or $300 just after the disaster, but at the suggestion of her lawyer, she refused to compromise.

Selma special, March 22: Lydie Ellis, aged 23, brakeman on the Southern through freight from Spencer to Selma, was killed this morning at 2.30 while his train was crossing Neuse river bridge two miles west of here. Ellis was noticed a few minutes before his train reached the bridge standing on the right side of the engine looking back at the train, and it is supposed that his head struck the side of the bridge. When the train reached the yards here it was found that he was missing from the cab and when the cars were put away the crew boarded the engine and went back in search of him, and his mangled body was found hanging to the outside brace of the bridge. He received a terrible blow just behind the left ear, which must have killed him instantly. There was a deep gash from the top of his head to his chin and all the facial bones were broken. His remains were taken to Clayton for burial. He was an orphan and without brothers or sisters, and was from a well connected family.

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with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all Druggists.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and confirmation by Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; Strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afsermon at 3 P. M., by Mr. Chas McNeill. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Dr. A. D. McClure expects to conduct services to-morrow afternoon at Castle Haynes and the convict camp.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock revival services will be conducted. The song service will begin promptly Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, and each night during the week. All those who are interested in the saving of the souls of men and women, who are not otherwise engaged, will find a hearty welcome at Immanuel, both by the pastor and members. Everybody most cordially invited, more especially those who are not professing Christians and have no church home.

Salvation Army Notice—The usual open-air rally to-night at 7:30 will be followed by an interesting song and praise service in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday meetings, 11 A. M., Sunday School. 4 P. M., Christians praise meeting, 8 P. M., Special revival service conducted by Mrs. Adjutant Yates. Each night during the week, Monday night excepted, there will be special revival services held in the hall, Second street. Adjutant and Mrs. meetings by Adjutant Wiggins and Yates will be assisted in all these others. All are invited to attend the above services.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all theo ther symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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	Leave Beach
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 15 a m	11 32 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 30 p m	9 00 a m
" Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
" Wilmington	1 m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR BALTIMORE

Insane Man at Funeral of His Brother's Child Shot Nine People, is Dead Himself.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, March 23.—Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, just across the Patapsco river from this city, is horrified to-night over the deeds and death of Walter Potee, an insane man, twenty-eight years old, who entering his brother's house, just as friends and relatives were gathering to attend the funeral of the brother's little child, opened fire with a revolver, set fire to the house, and himself died from gunshot wounds, but whether self-inflicted is not known.

Potee entered the room and began fire so entirely unexpected that several persons were wounded before they could escape. Nine people were injured more or less seriously by his shots from revolvers and a repeating shot gun. Of these a brother, John H. Potee, and William H. Miller, a brother-in-law, are likely to die.

The crazy man found time between shots to sprinkle oil about the house and set fire to it. Firemen summoned from this city, finally extinguished the flames but not before the building had been almost gutted. On the second floor was found the body of the maniac, badly burned above the waist and with a gaping shot wound over the heart.

By-standers had fired at him repeatedly, but whether one of their shots reached him during the two-hour fusillade or he died by his own hand, could only be conjectured. Potee is said to have shown evidence of insanity for six or eight months past. The body of the child was removed before the fire reached it.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL

Witness From New Jersey Fined $10 —Strong Witness Testified for Defendants.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—A feature of the Greene and Gaynor trial today was the imposition by Judge Speer of a fine of $10 for contempt of court upon P. Sanford Ross, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Ross had been asked certain questions as to interpolations in bids that were presented to Captain Carter. "Your question is impudent," he said to District Attorney Erwin.

The court interrupted and instructed the clerk to prepare an order fining Mr. Ross for contempt. Later when his testimony had been concluded, Mr. Ross was given an opportunity to apologize. He did so and the fine was remitted. E. P. Erwyn, of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Schimmerhorn, of Brooklyn, N Y., also were on the stand the testimony of the three men being designed to show that fair, open competition was met by defendants when they secured their contracts under Captain Carter's administration.

Henry C. Ripley, of Galveston, expert engineer who is being made thus far the principal witness for the defense, was re-called. Mr. Osborne for the defense, sought again to induce the court to permit him to ask Mr. Ripley if, under the specifications for design No. 3, as required by Carter, the multiple mattresses that were put in by the defendants were admissable. The court would not permit the question in that form, but said that the witness might answer as to whether the specifications were met by multiple mattresses, thus leaving out the question of admissibility.

The witness thereupon answered that in his opinion the multiple mattresses conformed to the specifications.

The night session was largely attended, many ladies being in the audience. Mr. Osborne resumed the examination of Mr. Ripley who testified from a compilation he had made that the use of the multiple mattresses by Greene and Gaynor instead of the single mattresses represented a saving of $437,000 to the government.

On the cross examination by District Attorney Erwin Mr. Ripley stated that he had been employ by Carter to gather data for presentation to the Carter court martial.

MR. W. E. WORTH IS PRESIDENT.

Southern Ice Exchange Elected Officers at Richmond Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—The Southern Ice Exchange to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—W. E. Worth, Wilmington. N. C.

Vice-President—Leon Burton, Helena, Ark.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. M. Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.

Executive Committee—W. J. Rushton, Birmingham, Ala.; C. D. Wingfield, Richmond, Va.; W. L. Ware, Jacksonville, Fla., A. B. Ellis, Augusta, Ga.; F. Rieke, Paducah, Ky.; George B. Townsend, Anderson, S. C.; C. E. Livingston, Greenville, Miss.; E. Woodruff, Atlanta, Ga.; F. L. Riggs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. P. Baker, Columbia, S. C.

The convention came to an end this evening.

AFTER JUDGE DEUEL'S SCALP.

Application for His Removal Because He Owns Town Topics.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 23.—The application for the removal of Joseph M. Deuel, justice of the Court of Special Sessions, because of his connection with Town Topics, was heard by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today. After argument by counsel for the applicants and for Justice Deuel, the court declined to admit the record of the trial of Norman Hapgood as evidence against Justice Deuel and declared that there was doubt whether the court possessed jurisdiction in the case. Decision was reserved on that point until Monday and the court took under advisement the question whether it should appoint a referee to take evidence.

YELLOW FEVER ON CANAL ZONE.

Vigorous Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Panama, March 24.—Another case of yellow fever having developed at Bocas del Toro, H. D. Reed, executive secretary in the department of government and sanitation zone, will confer to-morrow with Foreign Secretary Guardia regarding the most efficient means of exterminating the fever there. Probably Panama will appoint as health officers at Bocas del Toro some member of staff of Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, under whose supervision the town will be fumigated and sanitary rules similar to those established here will be enforced.

CORNFIELD LAW OF MR. TILLMAN

Wants Interstate Commerce Commission Empowered to Enjoin Increase of Rates

GOVERNMENT POWDER MILL

Senate Appropriates $125,000 to Get Out of Clutches of Powder Trust —Conference for Statehood Agreed Upon.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 23.—Mr. Spooner today concluded his speech in the Senate on the railroad rate bill, and the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of $125,000 for the erection of a powder manufactory and Mr. Daniel spoke at length in support of the provision. He declared that the nation was entirely at the mercy of a "Powder Trust" and urged that the amendment should be adopted as a safeguard. As passed the bill carries an appropriation of $5,278,993.

Mr. Tillman also spoke on the rate bill suggesting that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have authority to enjoin the railroads from increasing their rates. He said the suggestion had been made by a "cornfield lawyer" in Oklahoma.

Immediately after the Senate convened, Mr. Beveridge renewed his motion authorizing the appointment of conferees on the part of the Senate to meet conferees of the House of Representatives on the statehood bill, and Mr. Foraker withdrew his amendment requiring the submission of the question of selecting conferees to the Senate.

The motion to insist upon the Senate's amendments was then adopted and Messrs. Beveridge, Dillingham and Patterson were designated by the chair as conferees on the part of the Senate, the selection being made by Mr. Beveridge.

The railroad rate bill was again laid before the Senate and Mr. Spooner continued his speech on that measure.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House Rules Work Wrong Way.

Washington, March 23.—The House again endeavored to legislate with the brakes on to-day. The result was some friction and heat and the speed in considering the legislative bill was correspondingly slow. The debate threw many sidelights on the rules of the House and their vigorous application to the bill in hand by Mr. Prince of Illinois, while Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, wrought havoc with the force of the civil service commission whenever increases of salary or force were proposed as well as other positions for which the managers of the bill could find no statute law.

The particular rule invoked provides that no appropriation shall be reported which contains new legislation or provision for salaries not authorized by law. Mr. Prince wanted the committee to see what it was to have the rules enforced and Mr. Tawney retorted with a statement that a special rule would be brought in later which would put back all of the items struck out. About one-third of the bill has been considered.

SAP-HEADED REPUBLICANS.

Secretary Shaw Says Talk of Revising Tariff is Folly.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, in an address on "Republicanism" tonight made an elaborate argument against any immediate change in tariff schedules, because such a change would endanger Republican success in 1908. Secretary Shaw referred to the activities of certain Iowa Republicans.

"Republicans orators are again teaching discontent," he said, after referring to Republican defeats of the past. "Several times during the present session of Congress prominent members of the opposition party have quoted a distinguished Republican of this State as saying in effect that all robberies and thefts committed by all insurance officers since the life insurance business was originated do not amount to the extortion due to the Dingley bill for one year. This is but a sample of what has been taught, not only in this State, but in one or two other States. No party can ever revise the tariff in safety, and the only time to risk the experiment is at an extraordinary session immediately following the inauguration of a new administration."

ASHEVILLE MAN DEFEATED.

Gotch Throws Olsen in Wrestling Match—To Meet Again.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., March 23.—Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, successfully defended his title to the American heavy weight championship here to-night by defeating Charles Olsen, of this city, in a wrestling match, winning the first and third bouts of the match. Olsen took the second bouth, winning the fall in three minutes with side roll, followed by a crotch hold and half Nelson combined. Both of Gotch's falls were won with the foot lock which Gotch three weeks ago, agreed to bar, but later insisted should be allowed. The time of both falls were 33 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

At the close of the match Gotch in a speech declared that Olsen was the best wrestler he had ever met. He said he would be willing to meet Olsen with the foot lock barred, on condition that the winner take all. Olsen accepted and the men will meet again in six weeks, the match to take place in this city.

JUDGE PARKER NAILS TWO LIES.

Never Spoke of Roosevelt for Third Term.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 23.—Alton B. Parker made the following statement today:

"An alleged conversation between a man from Maine and the President, on the subject of a third term, reports the latter acording to a printed statement as having said that 'a second nomination was an impossibility.' This was brought to my attention with the suggestion that it is intended as an answer to an alleged interview or speech, by me while in the South, expressing a different view.

"I do not believe, however, that it was so intended, because it is so much more temperate than his last reply to a statement of mine. But be that as it may, the fact is that neither in speech nor interview did I, at Birmingham or elsewhere, make any statement on the subject. Nor did I at Jackson or elsewhere suggest Mayor McClellan for the Presidency."

Yesterday Herman Reckling, of West Hazelton, Pa., committed suicide in a horrible manner. He tied a stick of dynamite about his neck and struck it with a hammer. Reckling's head was torn into shreds.

INSURANCE GRAFTERS UNDER INDICTMENT

McCurdy and Others Sued for $3,370,341.66 of Ill Gotten Gains and Misuse of Funds.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 23.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., the company's former metropolitan agents, was made public today.

This particular complaint is against former President McCurdy and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. McCurdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company, through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to three and a quarter million dollars are demanded.

The first five caused seek recovery in the aggregate of $292.500 as alleged contributions to political parties since 1885. The complaint says these payments already "unlawful and improvident" were authorized and permitted by Mr. McCurdy through "want of ordinary care and diligence."

The first five causes seek recovery the sum of $225,000, embracing the $50,000 alleged increase of annual salary drawn by the former president since June 1, 1901, without authority, as is claimed.

The seventh cause seeks to recover $60.000 as the aggregate of the respective sums of $25,000 drawn quarterly from the company for the last six years of Mr. McCurdy's presidency on the voucher of the committee on expenditures.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of $1,282,841 received by Robert H. McCurdy, as commissions from 1886 to November. 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department, and charges that by reason of unfaithfulness and neglect by the former president, these commissions had been allowed at rates which the enormous increase in the foreign business had rendered exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for the $3,370,341.66 with interest as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

WARM WIRELETS.

Captain J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, N. C., president of the National Association of Firemen, has announced the dates of the next convention, which meets in Roanoke, Va., for August 14, 15 and 16 next.

A slight improvement was reported last evening in the condition of Governor Pattison, of Ohio. The physicians still refuse to discuss the Governor's condition. It was reported last night that the Governor is sustained by the administration of oxygen but that was denied.

Governor Ferrall, of Georgia, yesterday declined to grant the requisition of Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana for the extradition of Lum Woo, a Chinese who is wanted in New Orleans for alleged complicity in a murder committed there nearly 11 years ago.

The Ohio Senate yesterday unanimously passed the House bill making an appropriation for participation by the State of Ohio in the Jamestown exposition, after increasing the amount of the appropriation from $50,000 to $75,000. The House is expected to concur in the increase made by the Senate.

Reports from Batesburg, S. C., last night are to the effect that Attorney General U. X. Gunter, of that State, was not expected to survive he night. All members of his family have been summoned to the bedside. He has been seriously ill for several months He is in his second term, following one term as assistant attorney general.

At Tampa, Fla., yesterday Judge Boardman sentenced George H. Stephens, formerly a professor in La-Fayette College at Easton, Pa., to a term of two years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. The term will date from the incarceration of Stephens eight months ago. Stephens wept when taken away by the officers.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent a communication to Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, declaring that he not only sympathizes with the Federation as to the eight-hour law, but that he will see that the law is efficiently enforced; he requested that all complaints of violation of the law be made to him and that he will refer them to the Labor Bureau for investigation and proper action if the complaint is sustained. The Federation will at once compile a list of complaints.

In New York yesterday a sentence of ten years imprisonment was imposed upon one Albert Oreman, a street car conductor who had been held by jury responsible for a collision which resulted in the death of Bernard Donald, a mail wagon driver. Oreman was convicted of manslaughter. At the time of the collisison Oreman was running the car in order to permit the motorman to talk to a woman passenger. "As a warning to careles motormen and chauffeurs," said Judge Foster to Oreman, "it is my duty to impose a heavy sentence on you, as an object lesson against the carelessness of such men as you."

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Supply of 1905 Crop To Date is 9,616,047 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, March 23.—Hesters' weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows:

For the 204 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 204 days of last year 1,175,000 bales.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,596,619. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Pottomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 714,617, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 402,889. Southern mills takings, 1,463,000. The total movement since September 1st is 9,171,516.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season, have been 3,240.915.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 9,616,047.

CROATAN TRAIN WRECKER.

Jesse Evans Arrested By Seaboard Air Line Authorities.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., March 2.—Jesse Evans a croatan half-breed saw-mill hand, working in a mill at Crosset station, ten miles north of Camden, S. C., was was arrested today by Chief Special Agent George Fitzwater, of the Seaboard Air Line, for putting an iron bar across the Seaboard tracks near Crosset yesterday. Mr. Fitzwater says he has enough evidence against Evans to convict him of deliberately planning to wreck a passenger train. The prisoner is in jail at Camden. The arrest is the result of an investigation of several flagrant attempts to wreck trains in that section.

IT'S QUESTION FOR GRAND JURY

Judge O'Sullivan Holds Contrary Opinion to Jerome About Campaign Contributions

CHARGE OF LARCENY MAY LIE

Judge Holds That to Take Insurance Company's Money for Campaign Purposes is Larceny If Intent Can Be Shown.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 23.—If the grand jury which is investigating some of the conditions developed by the recent legislative investigation reaches the conclusion that contributions of insurance company funds to political campaign committees were made with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, it must find that larceny was committed. This opinion was expressed today by Justice O'Sullivan in the Court of General Session in answer to a presentment on the subject submitted to him by the grand jurors. Judge O'Sullivan added that it is not within the province of the court to say whether or not there was intent. That is a question which the jurors must determine for themselves from all the facts and circumstances in the case. He charged the jury to make a thorough investigation into all the facts and to place the responsibility for such crimes, if they find that crimes were committed.

"You are not to go seeking for shelter as an excuse to avoid an unpleasant duty," he said.

This opinion, is in effect directly opposite to one upon the same subject which was given by District Attorney Jerome several days ago. Judge O'Sullivan agrees, however, with the contention of the District Attorney that intent must have been present to constitute the crime of larceny but declares that the question whether there was intent is a question which is yet to be determined.

Mr. Jerome was in court today and when Judge O'Sullivan had delivered his opinion the District Attorney asked the grand jury to remain, as he desired to address them upon the subject in question. He declared that Judge O'Sullivan misconceived the subject which he had considered and that he held to the opinion that it would be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, for larceny, and against George B. Cortelyou, chairman, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee as receivers of stolen goods. Mr. Jerome informed Judge O'Sullivan that if he would sit as a magistrate he would submit affidavits to the acts committed by George W. Perkins and would ask for a warrant for his arrest. He added that in event of such a warrant being issued a writ of habeas corpus would follow and that the case would be taken to the highest courts where the District Attorney would retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel. Judge O'Sullivan declined to grant the warrant, giving as his reason that the question at issue should be passed upon by the grand jury.

William W. Mann, publisher of Town Topics, to-day pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment charging him with perjury. He was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions. His counsel, Martin W. L. Littleton, asked Judge O'Sullivan to set an early date for the trial. District Attorney Jerome replied that "the defendant will have his day in court when he will be able to vindicate himself if he can, but the District Attorney will try this case when he gets ready." He said, however, that he would arrange for trial just as soon as he could.

PROSPERITY HAS NO BOUNDS.

Textile Mills Confident and Railroad Earnings Have Increased.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Ntw York, March 23.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly Review of Trade to-day will say.

Total distributions of Spring merchandise has received a check because of the heavy snowfall and severe storms in many sections of the country, but some offset is noted in renewed activity for Winter goods, and there is no interruption to the activity of shipping departments. Confidence in the future is remarkably bright, and the outlook would be far better than ever before at this season if the fuel uncertainty would be removed. Mercantile collections are more prompt, except in certain parts of the South, where cotton is still held for better terms. Commodity prices are slightly higher, on the whole, and building materials continue very strong, structural work being abnormally heavy for the season.

Railroad earnings for March thus far surpass last year's by 9.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of $2,697,032 in imports over the same period of 1905 which exports are practically unchanged. One of the best features of the iron and steel industry is the steady demand for steel rails.

No decrease is noted in the activity of textile mills, producers exhibiting persistent confidence in the future, despite the irregularity that is noted in primary markets.

Recent heavy transactions in leather improved the tone of the market. New England shoe manufacturers are received orders for Fall goods from salesmen in the West and South the demand being for heavy goods.

Failures 293 in the U. S. against 255 last year, and 37 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

TWENTY-THREE IS DEATH ROLL.

Result of Mine Explosion on Thursday in West Virginia.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Phillipi, W. Va., March 23.—The death list of the Century Mine disaster has now reached twenty-three, while twenty or more are injured. Officials of the company reported to-night that twenty-two bodies have been recovered and but one remains in the mine. A thorough canvass of the district was made by representatives of the coal company to-day, and all the employees have been accounted for but one, who is thought to be buried beneath a pile of debris in the mine.

All day long the rescuing parties continued their work and the last of the victims, but one was tagen out at 4 o'clock this morning. The search will be continued until all bodies have been recovered. Among the injured there are but four who have suffered injury and it is expected that none of these will die.

The injured are being cared for in a temporary hospital and the coal company's office where a dozen or more physicians from Buckhannan and Phillipi are administering to the wounded.

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The man who drinks is not wanted in any responsible position in life. It is become to be understood that the man who drinks will sometimes drink to excess, and ofter when the greatest emergency is presented.

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Would to God that I could burn it into the hearts and souls of men who have become addicted, either from social, hereditary, or other causes, to the liquor habit, to enter, if only for a visit, the scenes of your sanitarium, and see for themselves the blessing you are bestowing upon stricken humanity, that they might rise in their might, and with the strength and power you are daily and hourly giving out, seize the golden opportunity within the reach of all sufferers, and become brave, strong, useful and efficient workers in the great fields of industries and professions that are growing and crowning this 20th century with such gorgeous wonderment to the world of mankind. God bless you and your splendid coterie of helpers in this great and noble cause for the redemption of fallen men.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Appropriation of $1,480,000 Recommended to Congress for Big Fair.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 23.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions decided today to recommend a total appropriation of $1,480,000 for the Jamestown Exposition. Of this sum $250,000 is a direct appropriation. The exposition sought a direct appropriation of $1,000,000.

For the construction of a pier at the exposition grounds $400,000 was approved and other items were agreed upon as follows:

Government buildings. $250,000; government exhibits $200,000; rendezvous for army and naval officers $80,000; rendezvous for enlisted men $100,000; transportation for soldiers and arms $100.000; for an exhibit of negro development $100,000.

A proposed appropriation of $40,000 sought for building a pier at Jamestown island and improving the island was referred to a sub-committee which will investigate what rights the government will have on the island, which is owned chiefly by private parties. In case the government can improve the island on satisfactory terms this appropriation doubtles will be agreed upon.

Under the head of government buildings as agreed upon there are to be the following:

Main government building, colonies anex, aquarium, geological survey building and life saving station.

The exhibits for which the government is to expend $200.000 will include: Life saving, public health, and marine hospital service, army, navy and lighthouse, wireless telegraph, fisheries. Smithsonian Institution, National Museum and Library of Congress.

A tabulated statement of desired appropriations was laid before the committee by Representative Maynard of Virginia, and the items were considered separately.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Jacksonville—Boston (National), 11; Jacksonville (South Atlantic), 5.

At Charleston—Detroit (Americans), 6; Charleston (South Atlantic), 0.

At Augusta—Augusta (South Atlantic), 1; Brooklyn (National), 5.

Charlottesville—University of Virginia, 2; LaFayette, 10.

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I would suggest at Gaylord's store on Front street. He has just returned from the Northern markets where with the assistance of his head milline he has purchased a most elegant stock of goods.

For his Millinery Department he has bought most extensively and will have on exhibition in a few days in his Millinery Department, second floor, the greatest assortment of new ideas in pattern hats, the newest, styles and assorted colors. You will find them all up-to-date, nobby, catchy hats in both trimmed and ready to wear hats, hats.

His force of experienced milliners as well as the very best are now hard at work getting ready and designing and making hats for our Spring Opening, which will be on the 29th and 30th of this month.

We are endeavoring to keep up our former reputation and even surpass any year previous in having not only the prettiest hats in the city but in selling them at almost half the price of others.

Our Lace Department, too, is showing a beautiful line of laces received to-day.

We are showing a splendid assor ment of round thread Val Laces in real up-to-date patterns for 5c, 10c. and 15c a yard.

In the all over round thread lace, handsomely embroidered; 40 inches wide, suitable for tailor-made suits and waists, we can show it to you at 95c and $1.00 a yard. Also a beautiful line of all over lace, 20 inches wide at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.00 a yard.

In Children's and Misses' Dresses: We have received this week one of the handsomest and cheapest line of these goods ever seen. We have them for little children of three years and for those even up to fifteen years old. They are nicely trimmed in laces and embroidery. They are cheaper than the making of them would be.

If you are looking for ready made dresses for children. This is the place to see them and we will be pleased to show them to you. They range in prices from 50c up to $3..00 each.

Buster Brown suits for little tots of four or five years, for either boys or girls, will be shown with pleasure. We have them from $2.00 to $3.50 a suit.

A nice assortment of Silk Gloves for 50c a pair; a beautiful line of Swiss Emboldery bought in a special assortment and selling far under the price..

—Our Ladies' and Children's Summer underwear is now ready for your inspection and selection.

A nice line of new belts, new collars; a big assortment of handkerchiefs, pearl buckles, fancy hat pins, pearl buttons and many other beautiful and useful things in notions.

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